

WEDDING BELLS

HE WAS CRUDE, UNREFINED... A ROUGHNECK! BUT I LOVED HIM! HE HAD THE MISTAKEN NOTION THAT IT'S A SIGN OF WEAKNESS TO BE A GENTLEMAN... SO HE WALKED AROUND WITH A CHIP ON HIS SHOULDER, DEFENSIVE AND OFFENSIVE! HOW COULD I BRING TO MY HOME, TO MY PARENTS, THIS MAN I WANTED TO MARRY, THIS MAN I LOVED YET...

# I Was Ashamed of Him



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IT ALL STARTED BECAUSE I'M A CAMERA BUG/ I'D GONE TO A ROUGH TENEMENT NEIGHBORHOOD TO PHOTOGRAPH SOME VERY FICTURESQUE BUILDING FRONTS...



THIS WAS MY GALLANT RESCUER, A KNIGHT WITHOUT ARMOR. THIS WAS JOE... WHO STORMED INTO MY LIFE LIKE A SAVAGE FURY!



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THE FOLLOWING NIGHT MY NERVES WERE ALL A-TINGLE WITH ANTICIPATION. MOTHER WISELY SENSED IT...

MY MY! SUCH CARE WITH YOUR MAKEUP! WHOEVER THIS BOY IS YOU'RE TRYING TO IMPRESS. HE MUST BE SOMETHING SPECIAL!



SOON AFTER, I HURRIED TO OUR MEETING PLACE...



HELLO! SAY, DON'T YOU LOOK FANCY! GUESS I SHOULD'VE DRESSED MYSELF OUT TO GO WITH YOU!

WE'LL, IT IS PROPER FOR A YOUNG MAN TO WEAR A PRESSED SUIT AND TIE WHEN HE ESCORTS A YOUNG LADY... BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER WHERE SHALL WE GO?

I GOT A PLACE ALL PICKED OUT! COMON!



TO MY DISMAY JOE TOOK ME TO A CHEAP, DIRTY LITTLE CAFETERIA IN THE WORST SECTION OF TOWN...



THIS IS IT! SURE YOU WANT BETTER THAN THIS? THEN WHY...? UNLESS IT'S A TEST... YES, HE'S TESTING ME TO SEE HOW ILL REACT!

IF IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME! LET'S GO IN!

NOW... I... I GUESS WE OUGHTA GO SOMEWHERE ELSE!



SORRY, SIR, BUT I CAN'T SEAT YOU UNLESS YOU WEAR A TIE! I'M SORRY, SIR... BUT IT'S CUSTOMARY!

TO MY ASTONISHMENT, JOE WENT TO THE EXTREME AND TOOK ME TO A SMART NIGHTCLUB! BUT WE WERE STOPPED AT THE DOOR...

OH, YEAH? I AIN'T GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT IN YOUR CRUMBY JOINT, IS THAT IT?



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CUT IT, JULIA! I'M WISE TO WHY YOU MET ME ON THE CORNER / YOU WERE ASHAMED OF ME!

ALL RIGHT, JOE...I ADMIT IT! BUT IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN! YOU'LL COME TO DINNER TOMORROW NIGHT! I WANT THEM TO KNOW YOU AND LOVE YOU AS I DO!



THE FOLLOWING NIGHT I AGAIN CAUTIONED MOTHER AND DAD ABOUT THE MAN WHO WOULD BE THEIR SON-IN-LAW.



DAD MEANT WELL, BUT JOE MISCONSTRUED HIS MEANINGS, TWISTING IT SO THAT IT SOUNDED LIKE A SLUR ON JOE'S BACKGROUND...



BUT, DARLING, PLEASE BE ON YOUR BEST BEHAVIOR! AND HAVE YOUR SUIT PRESSED...AND FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, WEAR A TIE! I WANT YOU TO LOOK NICE! PLEASE?

OKAY, HONEY! WHEN YOU LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT I CAN'T REFUSE!



AS I EXPECTED  
MOTHER AND DAD  
SOON

PUT  
JOE AT  
EASE;  
EVERY-  
THING  
WAS  
GOING  
ALONG  
FINE  
UNTIL  
DAD  
MADE AN  
UNFOR-  
TUNATE  
REMARK...

I HOPE WHEN YOU AND JULIA ARE MARRIED YOU'LL COME HERE TO LIVE UNTIL YOU CAN AFFORD YOUR OWN HOME! THIS IS A NICE NEIGHBORHOOD, YEAH TO WORTHWHILE PEOPLE...



LATER, WHEN I LOOKED AT HIM FURIOUSLY, HE PRETENDED NOT TO UNDERSTAND MY MEANING...



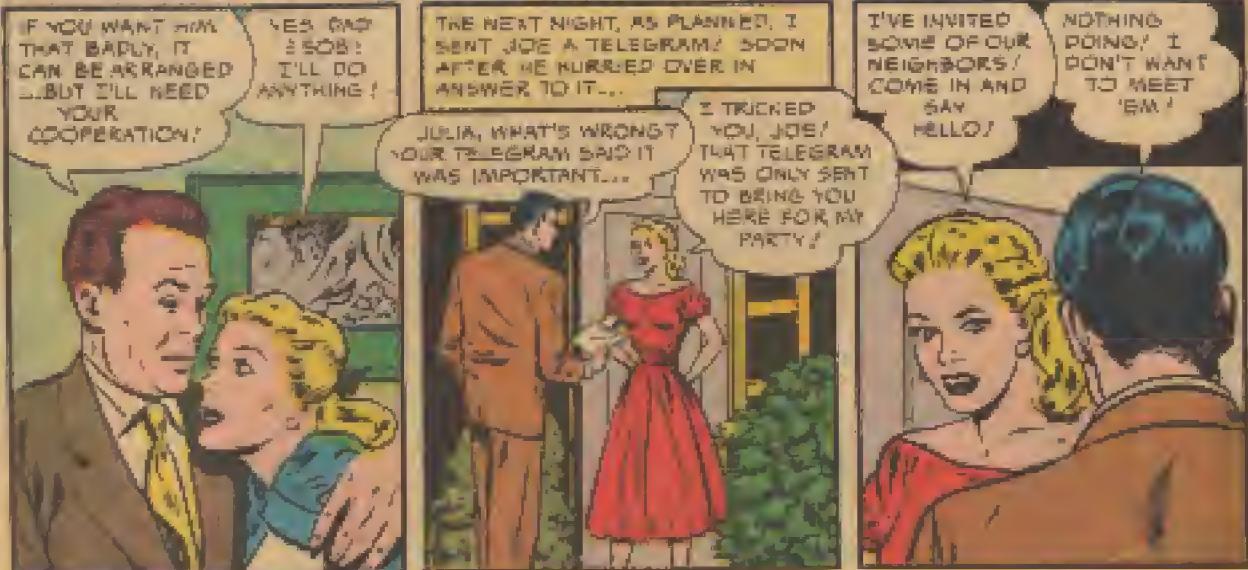
I SUPPOSE YOU'RE SATISFIED THAT YOU'VE MADE A FOOL OF YOURSELF BEFORE MY PARENTS? OH, JOE, ...HOW COULD YOU?



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JOE  
KEPT  
HIS WORD,  
AND ONE  
DAY SOON  
AFTER, HE  
BEAMED  
THE ONE  
MAN IN  
MY LIFE  
... THE  
MAN I  
WOULD  
ALWAYS  
BE PROUD  
TO  
INTRODUCE  
AS  
MY  
HUSBAND!



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# Which One For Me?

YOU PROMISED ME YOU'D WAIT A YEAR, PAUL! I CAN'T CHANGE MY PLANS JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE JEALOUS OF BILL!

I'VE GOT A REASON TO BE JEALOUS, SHARON! EITHER YOU FIRE BILL WALLACE OR WE'RE THROUGH!



I ALWAYS WANTED TO RUN A SMALL-TOWN NEWSPAPER. AFTER I GRADUATED FROM JOURNALISM SCHOOL, I LAUNCHED MY DREAM... BUT NOT WITH MY FIANCÉ'S APPROVAL!

I CAN'T SEE WHY YOU WANT TO START A CAREER NOW, SHARON! I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO GET MARRIED!

BUT MY ENGINEERING JOB IS MORE THAN ENOUGH TO SUPPORT US! YOU DON'T NEED THE INCOME!

INCOME? I'LL PROBABLY LOSE MONEY ON THE VENTURE BEFORE IT GETS ROLLING! BUT BEING AN EDITOR IS A DREAM I'VE HAD SINCE GRAMMAR SCHOOL!

OH, GREAT! LET ME PUBLISH THE PAPER FOR A YEAR PAUL! IF IT'S A FAILURE I'LL FORGET ALL ABOUT IT! IF IT SUCCEEDS, I'LL TURN IT OVER TO A MANAGER AND NEVER MENTION IT AGAIN!



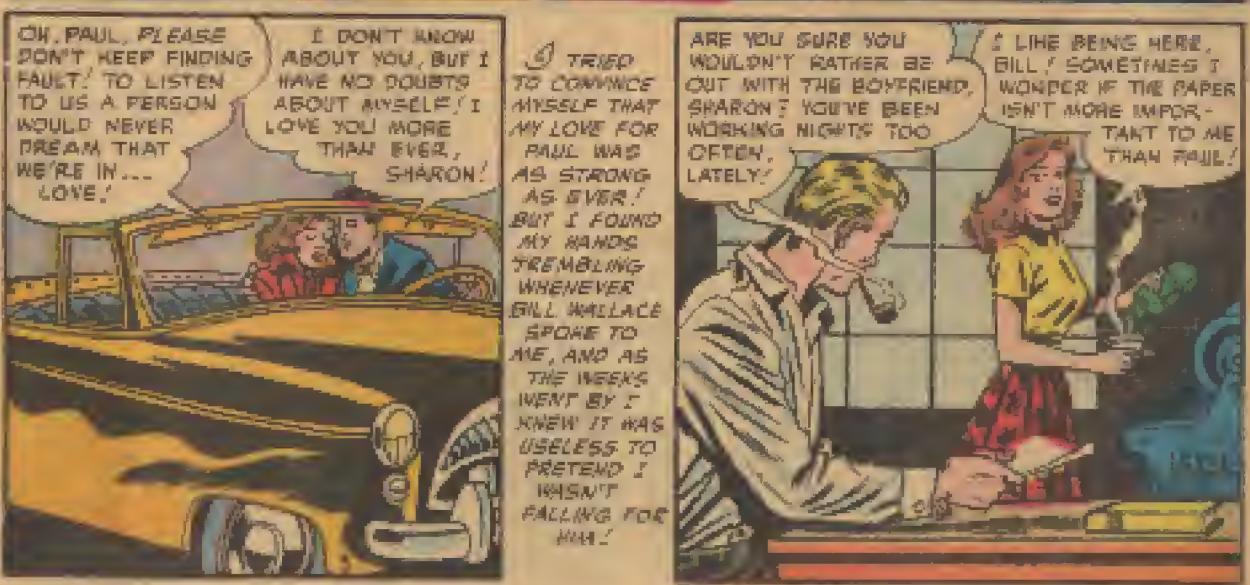
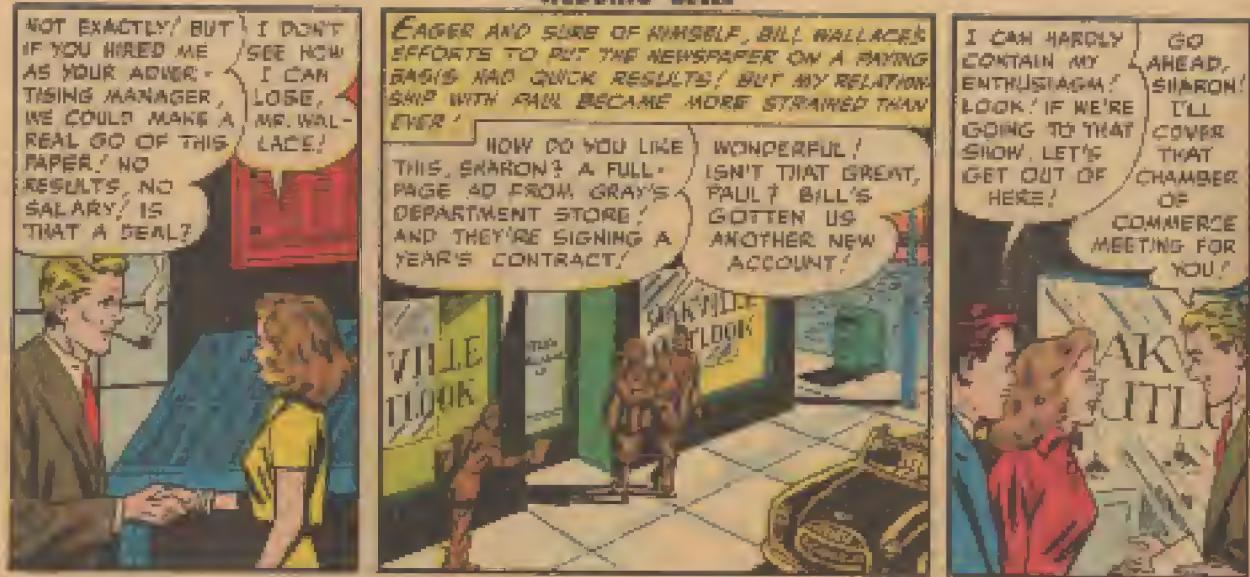
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PAUL AGREED TO MY PLAN, BUT IN THE MONTHS THAT FOLLOWED, AS I STRUGGLED TO MAKE THE OAKVILLE OUTLOOK A SUCCESS, OUR QUARRELS BECAME MORE AND MORE FREQUENT!



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BILL AND I BARELY SPOKE TO EACH OTHER AS WE MADE PREPARATIONS TO CLOSE THE OFFICE. BUT I COULD SEE THE SAME HURT LOOK IN HIS EYES THAT REFLECTED FROM MINE!



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TONIGHT BY ANGUISH, I WENT DOWN TO CLOSE THE OFFICE THE DAY THE FINAL EDITION OF THE OUTLOOK CAME OUT! PAUL MET ME THERE, AND SECRETLY I PRAYED THAT BILL WOULD STAY AWAY AND SPARE ME THE MUSERY OF SAYING GOODBYE TO HIM!



# Don't Say Goodbye, Sergeant!

THERE WERE MORNINGS WHEN WARM SUNLIGHT Poured THROUGH THE WINDOWS OF THE ARMY HOSPITAL IN TOKYO AND ALMOST MADE ME FORGET THAT NOT FAR AWAY MEN WERE SERVING AND LONELY! BUT IF SUNSHINE FLOODED THE HALL IN WHICH SGT. DAVID ALLEN SPENT THE LONG, BITTER DAYS, HE WASN'T AWARE OF IT! BLINDED BY SHOCK OF AN EXPLOSION, HE GROPED IN A DARK WORLD THAT TRIED TO SHUT ME OUT, BUT IN VAIN! FOR LOVE HAS A WAY OF CREEPING IN EVEN WHEN IT ISN'T WANTED! AND ALTHOUGH DAVID STRUGGLED AGAINST WHAT HE FEARED WAS MY PITY, I MYSELF COULDN'T DESTROY THE LOVE THAT POSSESSED ME!



I THINK DR. WESLEY KNEW ABOUT MY LOVE FOR DAVID LONG BEFORE ANYONE ELSE IN THE HOSPITAL!

I'VE RARELY KNOWN  
A PATIENT WITH DAVID  
ALLEN'S COURAGE!  
I WISH THERE WAS  
SOMETHING MORE  
WE COULD DO!

THERE'S  
HOPE FOR  
HIM, THEN;  
SOME DAY  
HE'LL SEE  
AGAIN!

THAT'S A QUESTION I  
WISH I COULD ANSWER,  
DORIS! FOR YOUR  
SAKE, SAME AS WELL  
AS HIS!

FOR  
MY  
SAKE,  
DR. WESLEY?

I'VE KNOWN YOU A LONG, LONG  
TIME, DORIS! YOU WERE JUST  
A STUDENT NURSE BACK IN THE  
STATES THE FIRST TIME I  
TEASED YOU ABOUT FALLING IN  
LOVE WITH A PATIENT! I WAS  
ONLY TEASING THEN...

BUT I'M  
SERIOUS  
NOW!

AND AS  
USUAL, YOU'RE RIGHT!  
HE DOESN'T EVEN  
SUSPECT IT... BUT I  
LOVE DAVID MORE  
THAN I LOVE MY  
LIFE!

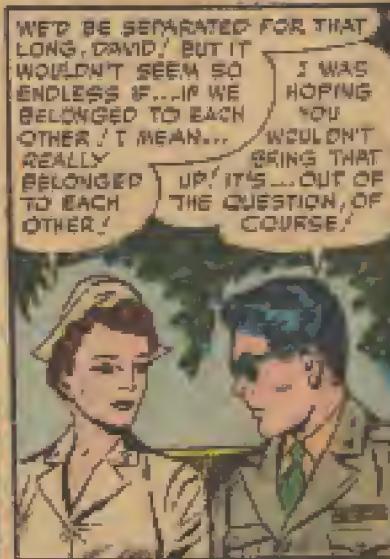


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YOU'VE EVER BEEN IN LOVE, COMPLETELY AND DEVOTEDLY, YOU KNOW HOW LIFE BECOMES A NEW, GLORIOUS EXPERIENCE WHEN YOU DISCOVER THAT YOUR LOVE IS RETURNED! BUT AS WEEKS WENT BY, ONE CLOUD MARRED MY HAPPINESS!



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IT WAS LIKE SOME GHASTLY DREAM! DAVID WOULD NEVER BELONG TO ME, AND WITHOUT HIM MY LIFE WAS MEANINGLESS! I COULDN'T BEAR TO BE WITH HIM, KNOWING THAT, AND SO ...

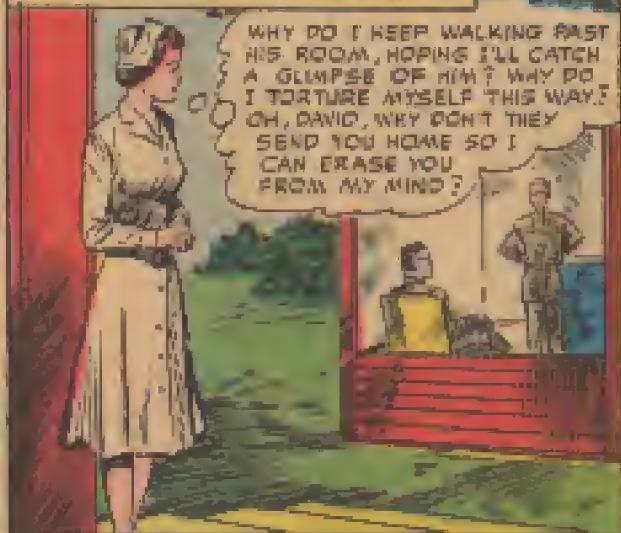
OF COURSE WE CAN TRANSFER YOU TO ANOTHER WARD, DORIS! BUT WHY?

I CAN'T STAND BEING WITH DAVID, DR. WESLEY! I'VE LOST HIM ... NOW ALL I CAN DO IS TRY TO FORGET!



BUT FORGETTING WAS IMPOSSIBLE!

WHY DO I KEEP WALKING PAST HIS ROOM, HOPING I'LL CATCH A GLIMPSE OF HIM? WHY DO I TORTURE MYSELF THIS WAY? OH, DAVID, WHY DON'T THEY SEND YOU HOME SO I CAN ERASE YOU FROM MY MIND?



ONE DAY!

I HEAR SGT. ALLEN IS BEING FLOWN TO THE STATES FOR TREATMENT AND DISCHARGE! I SUPPOSE YOU'LL WANT TO SAY GOODBYE TO HIM!

WHEN, MISS SIMMS? WHEN WILL HE BE LEAVING?

THIS AFTERNOON! HE'S BEEN FEELING MISERABLE SINCE THEY TOLD HIM! WHY DON'T YOU GO IN AND TALK TO HIM?



I WON'T SAY GOODBYE! IF I HAVE TO REMEMBER DAVID, I'LL REMEMBER THE HAPPY MOMENTS!

I'M SORRY, I MENTIONED IT, MISS CRAVEN. I ... I'LL TELL HIM THAT WHEN HE ASKS ABOUT YOU!



OH, DAVID, DAVID, WHY WON'T YOU LET ME LOVE YOU AND CARE FOR YOU? BEFORE WE'LL NEVER BE HAPPY WITHOUT EACH OTHER ... AND NOW IT'S ALL OVER!



BUT AS THE ANGUISHED SOBS ECHOED IN BODY,

DORIS ... THERE'S SOMEONE HERE TO SAY GOODBYE TO YOU!

DAVID! OH, DAVID, DON'T ASK ME TO DO THAT!



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Doctor Wesley left the room quietly, without another word, and then I was alone with David, struggling to hold back the tears as his caring fingers searched my face!

I COULDN'T LEAVE WITHOUT TELLING YOU I'M SORRY, DARLING! I HAD TO BE WITH YOU ONCE MORE!

SORRY, DAVID? YOU OUGHT TO BE HAPPY! YOU'RE GOING HOME!

NO! NO, FOR THE REST OF MY DAYS I'LL REGRET NOT KNOWING... NEVER BEING SURE THAT I MADE THE RIGHT DECISION! IF IT WASN'T FOR THAT DOUBT, THE FEAR THAT YOU FEEL SORRY FOR ME, THINGS WOULD BE DIFFERENT. WOULDN'T THEY?

THIS WAS THE MOMENT! EITHER I SEIZED THIS MOMENT OR I WOULD SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE IN TORMENT! AND THEN I REMEMBERED SOMETHING THAT Dr. WESLEY HAD TOLD ME THE DAY THEY BROUGHT DAVID INTO MY WARD!

HIS BLINDNESS WAS THE RESULT OF AN EMOTIONAL SHOCK... AFTER SEEING ONE OF HIS BUDDIES KILLED! THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THE OPTIC NERVE! ANOTHER SHOCK SUCH AS THAT... SOME DAY MIGHT BE HIS SALVATION!

I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU, DORIS! IF I FAIL YEARS FROM TODAY, WHEREVER I AM, YOU'LL KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU!

IN THIS, YOU'LL GO AWAY HATING ME, DAVID! BUT I'VE GOT TO TRY! I'VE GOT TO!

And suddenly, hysterically, I began to laugh! I saw David's face turn white and his muscles turn rigid as I threw out the poisonous words but I couldn't stop!

DORIS! YOU... HA, HA! YOU GO AHEAD! YOU DON'T MEAN THAT?

DON'T I? CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND YOU WERE A FLING? NURSES HAVE TO AMUSE THEMSELVES SOME WAY WHEN THEY'RE TIED DOWN TO HOPELESS CASES? BUT YOU DIDN'T HONESTLY THINK I WAS SERIOUS ABOUT WANTING TO MARRY YOU?

WOULDN'T I BE A FOOL TO TIE MYSELF DOWN TO A MAN WHO WON'T EVER LIVE A NORMAL LIFE? YOU THINK I'D SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE SUPPORTING A BLIND MAN? HA, HA!

DORIS!



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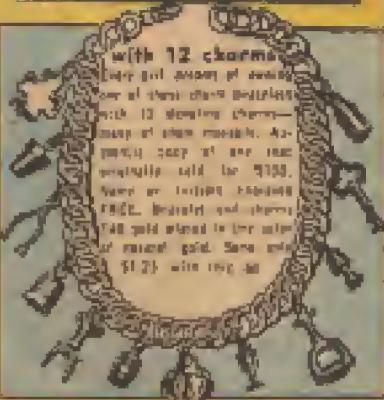
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**W**HEN my sister, Gloria, quit her job in another city and came home, heartsick after an unhappy love, mother and I decided the best remedy was a new romance. The decision was easily come by, but action on it was still another matter. Gloria was a few years older than I and had lost touch with her old friends hereabout, so sister, Dale, had to do a bit of reconnoitering.

I was currently dating Bob Ebner, a tall, good looking mechanic. Bob was a lot of fun and had many friends but when I asked him to get a date for my sister, he assumed that horrified look that men get when you ask them to fix up a blind date. "Off hand, I can't think of anyone, Dale," he said weakly. I nodded knowingly, "You're dodging, Bobby," I quipped. "Okay, never mind, I'll find a way." He made no comment but I noted he sighed with relief. Lest anyone get the wrong idea of Gloria's attractiveness, I want to clear that up right now. She had been Queen of the Winter Carnival at college only two years before, with her lolly, glowing face on the cover of a nationally-read magazine. And Bob had been properly impressed when he'd met her, he admitted that.

During a lull at work the next day . . . I was pondering my problem when the boss buzzed for me. Moments later, in his office, I was looking at Russell K. Bois with a glint in my eye. Actually he had recently replaced my former boss who had moved up the ladder, and though I would have normally been somewhat wary over a handsome, new superior, Gloria's plight had been holding my attention. "However," I mused, "he'd be just right for Gloria." "And if you can stay overtime tonight, Miss Weston, I would appreciate it," he was saying. I snapped out of it. "Of course, Mr. Bois."

Back at my desk I called Bob to break a dinner and movie date. He sounded disappointed. "Do me a favor, Bobby," I said impulsively, "take Gloria out in my place." He agreed, launching, "All right, but don't get me any further involved in your lonely

hearts crusade, Gloria." He then arranged to call for me at the office after the movie.

Mr. Bois and I had supper sent in and worked right through until eleven. I enjoyed working with him, he had a very pleasant personality and I had happy imaginings of him with Gloria. The arrival of Bob and Gloria a few minutes later was beautifully timed. Gloria looked radiant and I studied Mr. Bois's reaction when he met her. He found her attractive, I could see that, but the effect was somewhat spoiled when he greeted Bob effusively as an old classmate. Of course this called for a reunion celebration and we adjourned to a restaurant not too far from the office.

I felt that things were moving in the right direction and when Russ asked me to dance (we were all on a first name basis by then) I rather expected him to sing Gloria's praises just a bit. Instead he said, "Bob and your sister make a handsome pair." I must have looked non-plussed but I mumbled agreement and glanced over his shoulder. Yes, they did make a handsome couple, and Gloria seemed to be enjoying herself for the first time in months. Bob didn't even notice me looking at them in their bewitched state. And somehow I didn't care, I smiled up at Russ Bois, feeling that things were really just beginning for me.

And they were. I didn't bother to explain that Gloria and Bob weren't an item to begin with. And from then on we became a foursome by mutual agreement of everyone concerned. Russ and I saw each other all day at the office and could hardly wait to be together again in the evenings. "This is ridiculous, Dale," he murmured as he kissed me goodnight, a few months later, "why don't you marry me so we can be together always?" I didn't waste words. Our small "Yes," was all it took. Bob and Gloria will be our best man and maid of honor and before long, I think they'll be joining the ranks of the happy young marrieds. I played cupid, and happily—it boomeranged!

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I LOVED ED HANLEY WITH A DEEP AND LASTING ADORATION... OR SO I THOUGHT! THEN THERE CAME THE NIGHT WHEN I WAITED FOR ED TO MURMUR THE SWEETEST WORDS A GIRL CAN HEAR. AS HE PUT A SPARKLING RING ON MY FINGER... BUT ED WASN'T THERE! THROUGH THE LONG, LONGLY EVENING I WAITED... WHILE MY LOVE TURNED TO FURY AND I SPOKE I HATED HIM WITH ALL MY HEART AND SOUL --- AS I TEARFULLY KEPT ASKING MYSELF...

# Why Did He Stand Me Up?

BUT MYRA, HONEY, I LOVE YOU! I SWEAR I WASN'T OUT WITH ANY OTHER GIRL LAST NIGHT! IT WAS ONLY AN OLD ARMY BUDDY!

OH, OF COURSE! SO YOU STAND ME UP ON THE MOST IMPORTANT DATE WE EVER HAD! WELL, SAVE YOUR STUPID LIES! I'M THROUGH WITH YOU... I SWEAR FOREVER!

BEING IN LOVE WITH ED HANLEY WAS A WONDERFULLY THRILLING EXPERIENCE, WITH EACH DATE SWEETER THAN THE LAST!

HMM, YOU KNOW, THAT REMINDS ME OF SOMETHING I MEANT TO TAKE UP WITH YOU TONIGHT, MYRA!

YOU SOUND SO SOLEMN! WHAT IS IT, ED?

OH, NO, THIS IS A MATTER WE DON'T DISCUSS OUT ON A PUBLIC STREET! FOLLOW ME,

PLEASE!

NOW WHY WOULD YOU BE LEADING ME TOWARD THAT

DARK AND ROMANTIC PARK, I WONDER? I'M COMPLETELY MYSTIFIED!



SIG WAS PART OF THE CRAZY FUN THAT FILLED OUR EVENING WITH JOY AND LAUGHTER!

THIS SHOULD BE ABOUT RIGHT! NOW HOLD THAT POSE!

SHOULDN'T I TIP MY FACE UP A LITTLE MORE LIKE THIS...?



I JUST WANT TO GET THE FACTS, MA'AM! YOU SEE, TOMORROW IS GOING TO BE A RED LETTER DAY IN OUR LIVES!



UH-UH ... DON'T RUSH ME, BABY! JUST BE READY TO ANSWER WITH A DEFINITE DATE WHEN I POP A QUITTER CERTAIN IMPORTANT QUESTION IF TOMORROW NIGHT!

YOU THINK I'M NOT READY RIGHT NOW, YOU DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT HOW A GIRL IN LOVE CAN DREAM!



AS ALWAYS, ED'S KISS CONVINCED ME OF HOW VERY MUCH IN LOVE I WAS WITH HIM...



DO YOU LOVE ME, HONEY?

NOW THAT WIND SOME SORT OF PRIZE AS THE SILLIEST QUESTION OF THE YEAR, ED HANLEY!



OH, ED... WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHAT'S GOING TO BE SO SPECIAL ABOUT TOMORROW?

TOMORROW'S PAYDAY AND SO I MAKE THE FINAL PAYMENT AND PICK UP A CERTAIN LITTLE ITEM THAT'S ROUND, SPARKLING AND BELONGS ON THE THIRD FINGER OF A GIRL'S LEFT HAND!



ED... A RING! AN ENGAGEMENT RING!

THEN I'M TAKING YOU HOME RIGHT NOW ... BECAUSE THE QUICKER TODAY ENDS, THE SOONER TOMORROW WILL COME!

THE TOMORROW I'VE LONGED FOR AND DREAMED OF FOR AN ETERNITY!



ED'S GOOD-NIGHT KISSES HELD VOLUMES OF UN-SPOKEN PROMISE! IN HIS ARMS ALL THE FUTURE WAS A RARE AND SHINING PEARL BEYOND PRICE!



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OHH! THAT BOOK HELD THE RECEIVER OFF THE KOOK! THE PHONE IS DEAD! IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE LOCAL NEWS ON TV! TH-THEY REPORT BAD ACCIDENTS!



WITH TREMBLING HANDS I TURNED ON THE SET! THE DANCE PROGRAM FROM THE CRYSTAL CLUB HAS JUST ENDING!

ANOTHER ED... DANCING FIFTEEN MINUTES OF WITH A STRANGE GIRL! WHILE I FUN FROM THE GAY CRYSTAL CLUB!



SUCH THAT BLEAK AND TERRIBLE MOMENT, MY WHOLE GOLDEN CASTLE OF DREAMS CAME TUMBLING DOWN!

I SOBT OHH, ED! HOW COULD YOU BE SO CRUEL? TH-THIS WAS TO BE OUR NIGHT OF N-NIGHTS! I-I LOVED YOU SO... BUT I HATE YOU NOW! TH-THERE'S THE DOORBELL!



CLIFF NAYLOR! WHAT ARE YOU D-DOING HERE?

IN BABY! I SAW YOUR LIGHT AS I DROVE BY! I FIGURED I'D GIVE YOU ONE MORE CHANCE TO BUST OUT OF YOUR SHELL AND LIVE!



OH, GO AWAY AND... WAIT CLIFF! YES... WELL, I'LL GO OUT WITH YOU! T-TAKE ME TO THE CRYSTAL CLUB! I W-WANT TO DANCE AND LAUGH! I'LL GET MY WRAP!



I WALKED OUT WITH ONLY ONE THOUGHT IN MY MIND... TO HURT ED NAYLOR AS HE HAD HURT ME... TO SHOW HIM I DIDN'T CARE!

MIRA, MUNNY... WAIT. I'VE TRIED AND TRIED TO PHONE YOU! I HAD TO HELP AN OLD ARMY BUDDY FROM KOREA OUT OF A BAD JAM AND...



I O-DAW YOUR OLD ARMY BUDDY AND S-SHE'S VERY ATTRACTIVE! I H-HOPE YOU HAD FUN! NOW IT'S MY TURN TO ENJOY MYSELF!

WELL, CLIFF... DON'T YOU USUALLY K-KISSES A GIRL WHEN YOU TAKE HER OUT DANCING?



HUH? OH.. SURE! SURE BABY!

MIRA....



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*Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*

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**ANSWER** *It is the same as the first one.*

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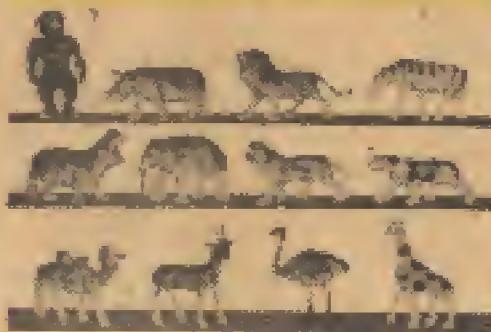
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YOU! WHAT MORE  
CAN I SAY?

DORIS, YOU AREN'T  
IN LOVE WITH ME...  
IT'S PITY YOU FEEL!  
I DON'T WANT YOUR  
SYMPATHY!

See-

DON'T SAY  
GOODBYE,  
SERGEANT

Also—  
WHICH ONE  
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I Was Ashamed  
OF Him  
WHY DID HE STAND  
ME UP?



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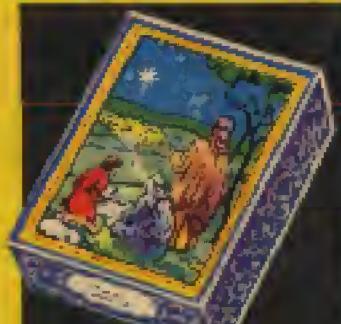
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# How I Made a Small Fortune In Spare Time!

(WITHOUT SPENDING A PENNY)

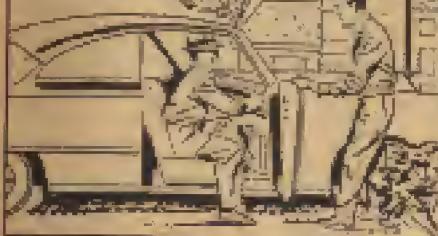
The TRUE STORY of William Bergstrom of Illinois



IT STARTED WHEN JIM WHITE PULLED UP IN HIS NEW CAR,

"Hi Bill! I like my new car!"

"How can he afford that? He's not even married."



Jim told me Mason sends a Selling Outfit FREE and shows how to make MONEY. So I mailed a coupon. My wife was thrilled.



"Bill! Look... a real air cushion insole that customers can feel!"

"And here's their day (15) different styles! Dress shoes, sport shoes, work shoes... from youth AAA to BBB."

I made \$18,000 this month thanks to that terrific Selling Outfit! What's in there? Diamonds!



I started with friends, relatives, people where I worked. EVERYBODY wears comfortable shoes!

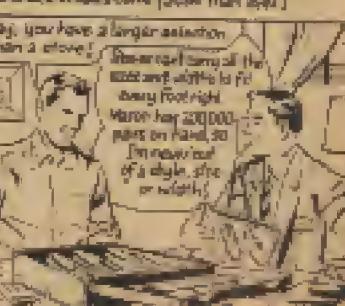
Just feel that cushion, Joel! Wouldn't you like to "Walk on Air" all day long?



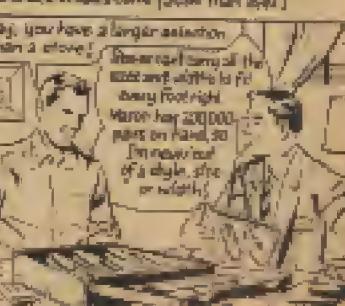
No, but maybe BETTER! I'm a Mason Shoe Man in off hours; you should see how people buy those shoes! Look... real AIR CUSHION now uncreased!



"Gosh! Can I make money that way?"



Selling Mason people sent me actual sample shoes, and they came faster than ever!



Okay, you have a larger selection than a store!

Business is all the

same and easier to fit

every foot right.

Mason has 200,000

pairs on hand, so

you never

run out

of a style she

or he likes!



My space-time business grew by leaps and bounds. It was a smooth, getting passenger orders.



Help Mr. Jones! His been 2 months since I've called you.

Congratulations! You're getting another year of Mason shoes. My wife wants a pair, too!



I soon had a business that netted me over \$10,000 BEFORE a year, plus advertising prizes I found real easily!



Bill is now famous! Mason gave it to me. They give away thousands of pairs every year. I've really made a small fortune!

**Mail Coupon  
For YOUR  
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Money-Making  
Outfit!**

What would YOU do with \$3,000 EXTRA income a year? Thousands of men are making handsome extra incomes with Mason Shoe. You don't need one cent...ever. You need no experience. We'll send you a complete Starting Outfit FREE! It features handsome line of over 175 styles in smart dress shoes, sporty casual and hot-selling work shoes...and includes Measured Air Cushion densometer, Measuring equipment, Mason-making booklet, National ads. **EVERYTHING** you need to start making big money from your first sale!

If you want to give yourself a raise every month—with a steady-profit repeat-order business...if you want to be YOUR own boss...just mail this coupon TODAY to Mason Shoe Mfg. Co., Dept. H-100, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. You'll receive your powerful FREE SALES OUTFIT right away!

Mr. Ned Mason, Dept. H-100  
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You bet I want to start making a small fortune in spare time! Rush my FREE SELLING OUTFIT with everything I need to start making money by fast mail!

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